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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
Aaron J. Dick, et al.

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Kenneth L. Thompson

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3672

TITLE: Hydrodynamic Pump Passages for  
Rolling Cone Drill Bit

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed March 31, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a one month extension of time is also enclosed herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Baker Hughes Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (Order No. 024-35272).

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